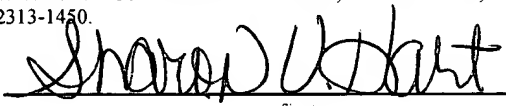




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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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JEREMY LANSFORD

Serial No.: 09/818,666

Filed: MARCH 27, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PROVIDING ETCH UNIFORMITY  
USING ZONED TEMPERATURE  
CONTROL

Group Art Unit: 1765

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed  
on.

(Any unentered amendments referred to above will be entered).

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ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement  
(IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declarations

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Miscellaneous
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a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37  
CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not  
exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) **required**)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Fees
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 The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when  
the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any  
overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 01-0365/TT3270. In the event the monies  
in that account are insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to withdraw funds  
from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No.  
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i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e)

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

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Date: July 22, 2003



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